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THE TECH AGAIN WINS FROM TECHNIQUE TEAM

Repeat Their Performance of Last Year and Make Good Claims for Championship.

Technique, true to tradition, again had the chance to pay for the molasses Wednesday morning, after the annual game with THE TECH. According to the scorer's marks on the ground, the Inkslingers scored 34 runs and Technique crossed the plate six times, but someone sat on the score and rubbed out some of THE TECH'S tallies, and their score may have been larger.

Groundkeeper Hines opened the gates of the field for the mob at 9 o'clock, getting up an hour early just to perform this honor. The two teams then spent two hours studying the rule book, so as to be able to argue with the umpire.

At 11 o'clock the faithful groundkeeper and his assistants brought out the keg of Piel and placed it on its throne on the third base line. As no official master of ceremonies had been appointed, Gibson was chosen to be the goat, and was installed in back of the pitcher. By the strenuous efforts of the serious minded persons present he survived the game with not even a scratch.

Goodell started the game for THE TECH, and the way he fanned the book men was painful to see. At last he became so grieved to see the opponents hitting the air that he threw the ball over the fence four times in succession, so that they could get a man on bases. His teammates made him stop, though, not because they didn't want the Techniquers to walk, but because nobody would chase the balls, and they were gathered up by the kids outside.

Peck caught for the winners and covered his position like a major leaguer. His trusty arm got every man who was foolish enough to try to steal, and his batting was of the finest type. Thomson pitched the last of the game for the Inkslingers, and was as effective as Goodell. Not one home run was made off him.

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C. E. SOCIETY BANQUET.

To Be Held on May First at the Boston City Club.

Seventy-five men are expected to attend the annual banquet of the Civil Engineering Society, which will be held on the first of May, at 8 o'clock, at the Boston City Club. Arrangements have been made to have a number of well known men present. Among the speakers will be Lieutenant-Governor Luce, who is said to be one of the best speakers in the State, and who is particularly interested in the Institute, as evidenced by the interest that he has taken in the financial support given to Tech by the State authorities; Everett Morse, '85, a member of the Executive Board of the Corporation, a member of the new site committee, president of the Simplex Electrical Company, and one of the most active members of the Alumni, and Charles C. Main, past president of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, who is considered one of the leading hydraulic engineers of this section.

Tickets will be out shortly after the Spring vacation and will cost \$1.50.

SHOW REVIEWED BY ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR

Mr. Gunn Believes "Castles in Spain" Record Production.

Boston is not unfamiliar with amateur theatrical performances of a high degree of finish and interest, for several of the farces of the First Corps Cadets have afterwards proved successful on the professional stage, and the productions of numerous other organizations have been received with almost equal favor, but this year's "Tech Show" need fear comparison with none of them. To be sure, its plot has intermittent attacks of suspended animation, but that is a peculiarity of the style of performance of which "Castles in Spain" is a specimen, and cannot be set down as a defect in it. The music also may appear reminiscent, but if that is the case it is an improvement over what the public hears in most musical farces, and exhibits better taste. Other faults as well as the performance may possess, but beyond a single remark which it might have been better to have omitted, none would be noticed by any but the most captious critic, and anybody would have to admit its attractiveness and interest.

From a literary point of view "Castles in Spain" is a considerable improvement over "Frenzied French." The dialogue, especially in the first act, is compact and sparkling, and the lyrics are quite successful in embodying humor and sentiment. The plot, too, from the outline that appears, is ingenious in conception, and is spread through the performance in a way that affords a thread for the action as well as rich opportunities for humor and satire. Mr. Phipps and his wife are both characters of more definiteness and reasonableness than are usual in farce, and the situations are less grotesque and impossible than similar performances ordinarily make them. On the whole, both in construction and preservation, the dramatic part is quite successful.

The acting was uniformly good, and it is especially pleasant to recall the entire absence of buffoonery, self-consciousness, and bad taste. Mr. Faunce was even better than last year, which is saying a good deal, and Mr. Smyth also showed improvement. Mr. Brown was excellent in a character out of which more might have been made, and Mr. Hastings did full justice to his part. Mr. Isaacs made a very attractive young lady, and so did Mr. Hiller and Mr. Ott, while Mr. Doble, Mr. Selfridge, Mr. Salisbury, Mr. Scudder, and the other principals did extremely well and were excellently supported by effective and consistent work by the chorus.

SIDNEY GUNN.

New England has contributed one thousand dollars more to the Olympic fund.

Captain Dalrymple had bad luck in the high jump Saturday. He jumped five inches higher just after the competition.

But seven members of the Sophomore baseball team showed up yesterday to play the Natick High team as scheduled, and the game was necessarily postponed. There will be a game with the crack Wellesley High School team Friday. The players will leave on the 2.05 train.

SPRING CONCERT IS AN ENTIRE SUCCESS

Audience of Five Hundred Fills Copley Hall—Splendid Entertainment.

Five hundred people last night enjoyed the annual Spring concert by the Combined Musical Clubs in Copley Hall. The hall was appropriately decorated with Technology pennants and hangings, and made an effective setting for a delightful and delighted audience, where vivacious youth and pleasing color sparkled in chorus.

The program was composed of eleven numbers, which were all very well received. The various selections were tastefully selected and placed. The Glee Club was up to its usual high standard, and the vocal quartette was very enthusiastically received and caught the audience with some very catchy hits. The Mandolin Club showed up very well indeed, as did also its quintette. The selections of the Banjo Club were likewise well executed. The orchestra acquitted itself nobly and rendered its second selection with distinction.

Dancing followed the concert.

S. B. PUTNAM, '11, DEAD.

Heart Failure Causes Death—Funeral Will Be Thursday.

Scott B. Putnam, '11, died last Thursday in El Paso, Texas. His death was due to heart failure following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Putnam while at the Institute was prominent in his class, serving on many of the important committees, among which were the Prom and the Senior Portfolio. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. The funeral will take place Thursday in Beverly, from the home of his parents.

ORIGINAL PLAY AT YALE.

Dramatic Association Presents "Robin of Sherwood."

The Yale University Dramatic Association will this year present the first original play that it has ever given. It is a comedy by Jack Randall Crawford, entitled "Robin of Sherwood," and while suggested by the original ballads of Robin Hood, the play does not follow any of the conventional adventures of that hero for its theme. In this version, while all the familiar characters appear, they are seen in entirely new incidents, the author's purpose being to reproduce the atmosphere and spirit of the times rather than the literal contents of the story.

The play is strongly dramatic, but songs, music, old English customs and sports are frequently brought in. The production will be the largest ever undertaken by the Association, and many novelties in the staging will be introduced. Over a hundred persons are included in the cast, and the emphasis of the play will be laid on the spectacular element. Mr. Crawford, who has written "Robin of Sherwood," especially for the production by the Yale Dramatic Association, has already done much dramatic work, and in 1906 he wrote a play which was produced by an all-star cast in London. Last year he wrote "Lovely Peggy," and a historical tragedy, "Senlac," which won the John Addison Porter prize in 1911.

TECH WRESTLERS TO ENTER Y. M. C. U. MEET

Several of the Institute's Best Men Expect to Try For Championship.

Technology will be represented at the championship wrestling meet to be held at the B. Y. M. C. U. a week from Tuesday. The amateur wrestling title of New England will be decided at this meet, and it is the opinion of Manager Means that with as good a class of grapplers as are found on the team several should show up well.

Captain Smythe-Martin, who was the only man to win a bout at the meet with the crack Salem Y. M. C. A. wrestlers, and who did most creditable work in the meet with Brown last March, will probably be entered in the 135-pound class. H. W. Treat is another hope. He has been defeated several times during the year, but in each case he was put up against the best man on the opposing team. Means, Blodgett and Crowell have made an excellent showing and will be strong candidates for honors.

Although the Institute has not been represented by wrestlers in past years, the team this year has rounded into fine shape, and the future is very bright. Many of the men are Freshmen, and Manager Means believes that a much better team will be formed next year.

N. E. I. C. A. A. OFFICIALS.

President Harvey S. Benson of the N. E. I. C. A. A. has announced the following list of officials for this year's meet:

Starter—M. McCune, Pastime A. C., N. Y.

Referee—Harry A. Adams of Worcester.

Finish Judges—G. V. Brown, B. A. A.; W. C. Prout, B. A. A.; W. J. Holland, Worcester, and J. A. Ryder, B. A. A.

Field Judges—P. J. Powers, Worcester; G. H. Hodgkins, South Boston A. C.; H. A. Gidney, B. A. A.; A. Adler, Brookline Gym.

Timers—H. O. Van Schuckman, B. A. A.; H. A. Lingley, Worcester; A. J. Lill, B. A. A.; H. W. Knights.

Scorer—D. J. Leonard, B. A. A.

Clerk—B. B. Ostblues.

Assistant Clerks—W. H. Hines, M. I. T.; J. Kelley, Springfield M. T. S.

Marshal—J. A. McCuddy, Springfield M. T. S.

PROM PROGRAMS.

The Prom Committee expects the last order of programs this morning, and if they arrive they will be distributed in the lobby of the Shubert Theatre at the Show. In case anyone doesn't get his orders before Friday night he can obtain them at the Somerset before the Prom.

The committee announce for the last time that flowers will not be allowed on the floor.

CALENDAR.

In Charge of S. H. Taylor, 1914.

Thursday, April 18.

2.00—Tech Show—Shubert Theatre.

Friday, April 19.

No Issue of THE TECH.

Sophomore Baseball vs. Wellesley.

3.30—Junior Prom—Hotel Somerset.

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duPONT CUP COMPETITION

Contest Closes at End of Week and More Tryouts Wanted.

In view of the fact that practically none has come out for the duPont cup competition, the time will be extended through this week. T. Coleman duPont last year gave a large cup for the promotion of all-round track athletics, in which the winner's name is to be placed each year. The man who secures the largest number of points also will receive a small replica of the large cup.

The competition is won by the man who makes the largest number of points, one trial to be taken in the Spring and one in the Fall. Each man is to compete in the classes, one a running event, one a jump and one a weight event. Each time or distance has a certain number of points, and the man who gets the largest number of points wins the competition.

This contest is open only to Freshmen and Sophomores, thus eliminating the more experienced track men. Only a few came out for the competition in the Fall, and a smaller number this Spring. Coach Kanaly wishes to see more men out for this contest, if for nothing more than to show appreciation for Mr. duPont's interest in Tech's athletics.

RELAY PLACES CHOSEN.

Princeton was the luckiest of the colleges in the drawings for places in the Intercollegiate relay championships at Franklin Field. The Tigers are entered in three events, the two-mile championship, the four-mile race and the Freshman championship, and has secured the pole in each event. Penn had about the worse luck and will be away from the inside in every race.

Tech would have a good chance if a team was entered, as they have drawn third place in the mile event. Ten colleges have entered in this race, among whom are the greatest collection of quarter-mile stars that has ever been gathered together.

Penn and Princeton are the only colleges entered in the Freshman race, and several of the larger institutions have not entered at all in the championship relay races, confining themselves to the special events.

An auxiliary branch of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps has been formed among the undergraduates of Cornell. It is planned to hold an annual exhibition of the branch and to patrol Lake Cayuga during the boat races.

COMMUNICATION.

(We invite communications from all men in the Institute on important subjects. We take no responsibility for their sentiments and do not agree to print any that may come in, whether they are signed or not.)

Editor, THE TECH:

I wish to explain the withdrawal of the books from the Union and the reasons for such withdrawals. In a recent visit to the Union I noticed that the books on hand were all on one subject and that the Union had no library of general literature. I felt that such a library was badly needed by the many men who make the Union their resting place during leisure hours and determined to put in some of my spare time in building up such a library, starting in with a contribution of some books I had in storage. It was my intention to add books from time to time and to endeavor to get others interested in building up a first class library in the Union, and it seemed to me that I could better influence others if I proved my own interest by giving the library a start. I withheld some very interesting and valuable sets pending experience as to the interest in and care of the few books given as a starter. I had no place to handle and sort out my books, and so had them hauled to the Union and placed them on the shelves without any preliminary other than asking Mr. Kebbon to have some one list them and designate a place for keeping them.

I now realize that I did not go about this matter in the right way and that my action was not the best for the success of the library, or was it fair to the committee having charge of the Union. The books were dumped there during the noon hour of a busy school day, and while they were promptly listed, the troubles that have arisen all occurred before the committee had a proper opportunity to make rules and to acquaint the students with the facts in regard to the library. I should have given them due notice and placed the books there after they had full opportunity to take any action they might consider necessary. It is to correct these mistakes that I have consented to the temporary withdrawal of the books.

As to what has happened, I feel very sure that any missing books have been taken away by students interested in reading them and in the absence of any announced rule that the books were to be used only in the Union, and hope that in such cases the holders will not hesitate to return them for fear of having their motives misunderstood. I also feel that it would be a useless task to build up a library for the Union if the use of the books had to be so restricted by rules that they would not be read. Every gentleman's club has a library, free and open to all. The man having a few moments of leisure picks up a book, and when he must leave replaces it, and it would be hard for me to have to believe that any greater restriction was necessary in the Union. If it is, then the sooner we prove that fact and build up a public opinion in the student body which will make it extremely dangerous for those who may have very informal ideas of the ownership of property, the better, and if every book of the present collection has to be sacrificed to proving the existence in the student body of such members and developing the sentiment of contempt for such practices, which would be their surest cure, I will still feel that the books have served a useful purpose and will be encouraged to start fresh. For there is no such powerful force in government as a healthy public opinion. Let such sentiments in regard to the wrong-doer as have been expressed in the editorials in THE TECH be generally held and expressed in the student body, let every man feel that any such act on his part will be promptly reported by anyone having knowledge of it, and that he will be shunned and

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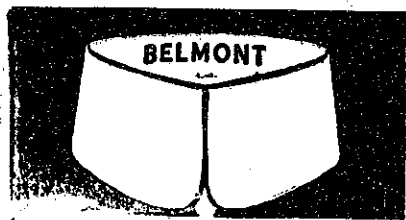
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ARCHITECTS' EXHIBIT.

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TECH VS. TECHNIQUE.

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Muther pitched for Technique, and it wasn't his fault that the Inkslingers won. He was most considerate of the other team and didn't hit a man, although he nearly got the smallest heeler in the head. Freeman caught, therefore the ball couldn't get by the catcher unless it was at least ten yards wild. Crocker and McDonald were the heavy hitters for the losers.

An inspection of past issues of THE TECH will show that Technique has not won in many years, although they have claimed to have been robbed of the game several times by the umpire. Last year they lost by a score of 9 to 11 and the year before they were beaten by a score of 8 to 5, with the Bursar umpiring. In 1909 Technique piled up 16 points, but THE TECH got 17 in the same game, so they won again. The year before the Inkslingers scored 22, while the Year Book men only gathered in 12, and thus it has been ever since the Institute was founded, and the games were played with a porpoise nose string ball.

The teams lined up (but not at the keg, they were all bunched, there) as follows:

THE TECH—Cary, 3b.; Peck, c.; Whitman, 2b.; Waitt, s.s.; Thomson, 1b.; Goodell, p.; Lewis, Paris, 1.f.; Hilton, c.f.; Hyneman, Foote, r.f.

Technique—Hart, c.f.; Crocker, 3b.; Muther, p.; Cairns, 1b.; Macdonald, 3b.; Brewer, s.s.; Freeman, c.; Heroult, 1.f.; Mattson, c.f.

COMMUNICATION.

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held in contempt by all his fellows, and he will be a brave man, if not an honorable one, who will run the risk for the value of any number of books. Establish your rules and have it well understood that it is a duty for anyone knowing of their violation to report them, and that the wrong-doer must not be protected by that false sentiment that reporting an evil is itself a mean act, and it will be possible to place anything in the Union without such restrictions as will take away all the pleasure of its use. Unless that can be done, all the plans for the new and splendid students' club had better be abandoned.

The books which have been the subject of all this contention will be shortly replaced on the shelves. I hope and believe that most, if not all, of the trouble has been due to error rather than wrongful intention, and expect to see the few scattering volumes grow to a large and important library, needing no protection except rules to guard against too careless handling. I feel, however, that the mistake in the original handling of the matter has done good in leading to the development of that strong public opinion so ably and forcibly stated by THE TECH that will warn any student whose ideas as to the ownership of property may need revision that Technology will not stand for that sort of thing, that it is an association of honorable gentlemen and that anyone not measuring up to that standard had better seek other associates.

Very respectfully,
Edwin T. Cole,
Major, U. S. Army.

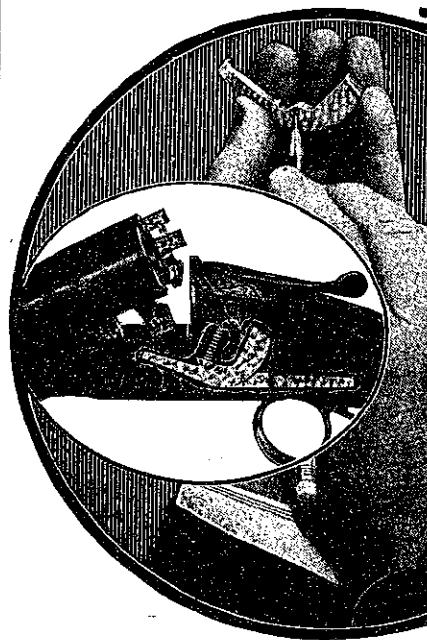


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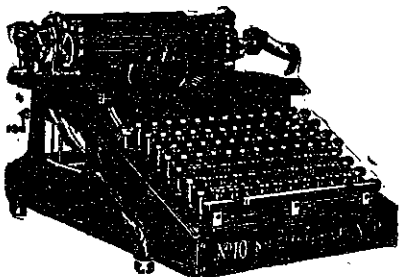
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JUNIOR PROM A GREAT SUCCESS

A Most Brilliant Company of Six Hundred Danced Until Four.

Among the social landmarks of Technology student life of recent years, the Junior Promenade held by the class of 1913 at the Hotel Somerset last Friday night will take a prominent place. The magnificent hall was appropriately decorated with Technology and class pennants, and floral displays. The rail of the orchestra balcony was topped by an immense basket of roses, under which was hung a 1913 banner, flanked by Technology pennants. Under this balcony was a bower of flowers. The chaperones' balcony was likewise tastefully decorated. Roses and smilax were everywhere in evidence and the whole combination formed a most delightful setting for the crowd of dancers.

The dancers made up a most pleasing scene. Color and vivacity were everywhere in the immense throng which numbered five hundred. The gowns of the young ladies, ranging from catchy creations of green chiffon over black satin to the demure pink furbelow design, were very effectively brought into exquisite relief against the conventional and sombre black of the men's attire. From the balcony the whirling throng of youthfulness rang true in the spirit of the occasion with a sparkle and remarkable beauty.

The eleventh dance was a moon-light dance, and it was with a gasp of delight that the dancing throng saw the face of a beautiful girl silhouetted against the moon. Presently the diffusing moon was removed and the pure, clear rays of the automobile lamp shone on the whirling figures. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald was singled out by the spot-light during the dance. This number was very enthusiastically encored several times.

Among the ladies present were: Miss Hewett of Philadelphia, Miss Sedlinger of Quincy, Miss Rose Fitzgerald, Dorchester; Miss Stickney, Malden; Miss Bassett, Miss Covert, Malden; Miss Ashford, Texas; Miss Guttererson, Miss Damon, Miss Parker and Mrs. Parker, Boston; Miss White, Brookline; Miss Lofstet, Boston; Miss Norton, Chelsea; Miss Wagenfeld, Swampscott; Miss Freeman, Chelsea; Miss Livermore, Medford; (Continued to Page 3.)

RIFLE TEAM CHOSEN.

Haslam Wins Medal With Score of 137.

At the recent shooting match of the Tech Rifle Club the following remarkable records were made by the six best men:

Haslam, 137; Williams, 134; Rudolf, 126; Parsons, 130; Stewart, 129; Casselman, 119. These men as the best six constitute the provisional team for the year, but other men who are showing up strongly for places are Wardwell, Connors, Mitchell, Terry, Richmond, Livermore and Cardwell.

The members' medal match went to Haslam with the score of 137 out of a possible 150. The ranges were 200, 300 and 500 yards, with ten shots per man at each range, and a possible score of 50 per string.

COURSE ONE VS. COURSE TWO GAME POSTPONED

Newspaper Men Keep Seniors From Using the Field.

To the disappointment of many would-be spectators, the Course 1 and the Course 2 Seniors did not do battle on the ball field as scheduled last Wednesday, but postponed the game for several weeks. It is believed by some that this delay was caused by the absolute refusal of either team to withdraw from the field, but the real reason is that this happened to be the day when the Inkslingers from THE TECH and the Grinds from Technique were enjoying their yearly outing. Two such engagements as this could not possibly take place on the same day without permanently changing the landscape, and Groundkeeper Hines found it better that the Seniors retire until some time in June.

If it is possible to keep the teams apart till Senior Week the game will be postponed till then. The lineup will probably be as follows: Harrington, short-stop; Ranney, left field; Sloan, second base; Raymond, catcher; Yereance, first base; Jones, pitcher; Priest, right field; Willis, third base, and Eicher, right field.

The coaching will be done by Nicholson on the first base line, and Buckley at third base.

TECH SHOW.

Last Two Performances This Week.

Only two more performances of "Castles in Spain" remain before Tech Show, 1912, will be a matter of history, and so everyone who failed to see either of the two Boston performances should obtain tickets for one of these before they are all gone. Quite a few choice seats still remain but they are going fast. The Malden performance is to be given on Thursday evening of this week at the Malden Auditorium, with a scale of prices slightly lower than that which have heretofore prevailed.

To reach the theatre at Malden take the Elevated to Sullivan Square, and transfer to any Malden car. The Auditorium is very near the Square.

The last performance will be held at Northampton Saturday evening, April 27th. Special excursion rates have been arranged for any of the students who care to go. Round trip, including railroad fare and hotel room for one night, \$5.00. Tickets will be good for return any time the following day. Applications should be made at once as the accommodations are limited.

T. C. A. DISCUSSIONS.

The topic to be discussed this week by the T. C. A. groups is, "Responsibility, and the Titanic Disaster," and this will take the place of the regular topic as announced. The classes will meet on Monday, at 5 o'clock, in the Union; on Tuesday at 1.30, in the T. C. A. office, and on Thursday at 6.30, at 40 Rutland Square, in the secretary's room.

Interscholastic Circus coming soon at the University of California.

SOPHOMORES LOSE TO ROCK RIDGE

Swift Allows Nine Hits Against Opponents' Seven—Final Score, 4-3.

In a game that was badly marred by poor decisions, the Sophomore baseball team was defeated by the Rock Ridge High School team at Wellesley last Saturday, by the score of 4 to 3. The game at its best was a farce from beginning to end, though at times the playing was brilliant on both teams. The turf diamond was soft in spots as the results of the recent rains, which made the fielding slow and the base running difficult. This was the direct cause in many cases of a run or error that otherwise would never have been called.

"Doc" Swift pitched fair ball all the way through the game, allowing nine hits. He kept his curves more in control than in the previous games, giving only one wild pitch. Storke, holding the catcher's mitt, played remarkable ball when he was not discussing one of the umpire's decisions with that gentleman. Hughes made a name for himself in the ninth inning, when he connected with one of Hill's benders for a long drive over the centre fielder's head, allowing him plenty of time to romp clear around the bases. Of the home team, Sada and Hill played the best game.

The best play of the entire game came in the sixth inning, when the Rock Ridge pitcher caused himself to get in a bad hole, which the Sophomores were quick to take advantage of. The bases were filled in one, two, three order and the pitcher became rattled. The Rock Ridge coach withdrew him and placed in his stead Hill, the man who made a record in a recent game of twenty-two strikeouts.

After passing one or two balls, Comber hit for a short drive to left field, where it was caught in the air. Storke, already on third, started for home as the ball was caught, and was called out by what seemed to be a poor decision. Then the man on second, with equal misjudgment, tried to make third, which likewise ended disastrously, thus destroying the hopes of the Sophs by a quick triple play, assisted by poor base running.

The following was the lineup of the Sophomores: Stewart, first base; Comber, second; Gardiner, short-stop; Bryant, third base; Tirrell, Hardy and Hughes, outfield; Storke, catcher; Swift, pitcher.

The score:
R.H.E.
Rock Ridge..1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 —4 9 2
M. I. T., '14..0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—3 7 3
Batteries—Chamberlain, Mill and Sada; Swift and Storke.

BATTALION OFFICERS.

The upper class officers of the Technology Battalion Monday night attended the reception given by Governor and Mrs. Foss to the Legislature and members of the staff.

The men, in company with Major Briggs, were received early in the evening and spent a most enjoyable hour meeting many of the prominent men of the State.

The function was most brilliant in every way.

FRESHMEN MEET TUFTS SECONDS SATURDAY

Regular Practice for the 1914 Men This Afternoon at the Field.

Next Saturday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, the Freshmen will meet the Tufts Second team at Tufts Oval, in Medford. An interesting game is expected, as the home team has a fast, hard hitting squad.

The Freshmen have shown great improvement since the opening of the season, although they lost their first game to Medford by a score of 21 to 1 in a loosely played contest. The next game was lost to English High by a score of 13 to 8. This second game showed much improvement in team work and raised the yearling's hopes for the coming series with the Sophomores.

The Freshman squad is still very small and there is a decided lack of interest on the part of the first year men, the special need being for pitchers and good first basemen.

On the present squad Scully is showing up well on second, and Morse is doing good work at left field.

The following men will report for practice tomorrow: Baldery, Hall, Bauer, Scully, McCaffery, Morse, Franks, McIntyre, Thomas and Roy.

CREW SELECTIONS.

Both Boats Made Up—Practice Continues Every Day.

According to the latest report the first crew selection is now as follows: Shurtleff, 1; Duffield, 2; Beale, 3; Perin, 4; Werlich, 5; Short, 6; Upham, 7; Sweet, stroke, and Wettell, coxswain. At a recent election Upham was chosen captain of the first crew.

The second crew is made up of the following men: Hale, 1; Moore, 2; Sifton, 3; Duffield, 4; Affel, 5; Sabin, 6; Marion, 7; Gere, stroke; Stewart, coxswain.

Practice is now held daily, with the first crew at 5 o'clock, and the second crew at 4 o'clock, except on Wednesday, when the first crew reports first.

All candidates are expected to be on hand today at 5 o'clock, and will be addressed by the coach and others about the work before the men.

EXTRA PROM ORDERS.

The Prom Committee will continue to receive orders for programs until Thursday at 4 P. M. All men desiring them are to leave their names and the number wanted at the Cage for H. D. Peck.

CALENDAR.

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Tuesday, April 23.

5.00—Crew Candidates.
7.30—Wrestling Meet—Union Hall.
Wednesday, April 24.
8.00—Mining Engineering Society—Union.

Thursday, April 25.

1.30—T. C. A.—Union.
Friday, April 26.
2.00—Architectural Society Meeting—42 Pierce.
8.00—Chemical Society—Union.

Saturday, April 27.

Freshmen vs. Tufts Second—Medford.

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THE TITANIC.

The terrible steamship disaster, so fresh in everyone's mind, has left an in-erasable mark on the whole nation. It seems hard to credit in these days of scientific improvements that such an awful disaster could occur. Here was a ship, to all intents and purposes, invincible as far as the ocean's dangers were concerned, speeding along through the night with its band of merry-makers and sleepers, in a second rent apart, and in an all too short four hours, lying a wreck at the bottom of the sea.

The world must learn by example, and terrible as this disaster was, it must be regarded as an awful lesson by everyone. The lesson should be well learned by the Seniors who are shortly going out to make their fight with the world. The blame for the wreck has been attributed to various people and many causes, but the fundamental errors seem to have been grave carelessness and inattention to duty on the part of some official.

The question of the extent of a man's duty, whether it lies primarily to his employer, or humanity in general, is a point on which opinions differ; but all agree that care and attention to duty, in any position, are necessary characteristics.

The host of good suggestions and improvements that the incidents of the last few days have brought forth are surely indicative of the fact that "in a nation's grief the best comes uppermost;" but a catastrophe like the above should not be necessary to open the nation's eyes and to raise its standards.

Here our duty lies as Technology men, let us one and all think how best we can eradicate the evils and improve the weaknesses of this glorious country of our birth, and in so doing we shall show ourselves worthy sons of our glorious old Alma Mater.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL.

What is the matter with you Freshmen—are you dormant, dead, or worse still, apathetic? Don't you know your annual games against your dreaded rivals, the Sophomores, are to take place in the short time of three weeks? Do you want to get the biggest beating any Freshman team ever got from the second year class, or are you going to wake up from your long winter sleep and regenerate

TECH MEN ENTERED IN N. E. A. A. U. MEET

New England Championships to Be Held in Boston Y. M. C. U. Hall Tonight.

Five Tech men will be entered in the N. E. A. A. U. wrestling championships, which will be held tonight in Union Hall, Boylston street, under the auspices of the B. Y. M. C. U. The entry list for the meet contains some of the best amateur wrestlers in New England, and one of the best meets ever held is promised.

The Tech team is depending especially on W. Treat to win one of the events. Treat has shown up well against Dr. Trovan, who is regarded as having one of the best chances for the championship, and although he has lost twice to this man, he has each time given him a hard bout, and has been thrown only once by him.

Captain Smyth-Martin is also one of the best men on the team. He won his bouts in the Salem and Brown meets and has not been actually thrown this year. W. Crowell, '15, is fast for a heavy man, and A. T. Means, C. Blodgett and E. Goodell are doing good work as well.

The following officials have been chosen: G. E. Baker, E. Parker and Paul Withington, referees; A. J. Hill and H. von Schuckman, timers; F. H. McGrath, clerk; B. B. Osthus and J. Magee, weighers. The first bout will be called at 7.30 o'clock.

WILL TALK TO MINERS.

E. R. Cotton, of Boston, Will Tell of Practical Experiences.

The next meeting of the Mining Engineering Society, which will be the last but one during the present year, will be held tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Union and promises, the officers feel, to be one of the most interesting and valuable to the men that has ever been given. Mr. E. R. Cotton, who holds an important position with the United Smelting and Refining Company, has consented to talk informally of his own experiences.

Mr. Cotton is exceptionally well fitted to give a talk of great interest from the fact that he has spent many years in gaining a technical education in a practical way and has been connected with some of the greatest developments in the mining world of recent years. His company opened the coal fields at Dawson, in Alaska, and much of his effort has been expended there during the early growth of this immense field. He will tell many of the interesting facts and relate some of the experiences which befell him while in Alaska, together with other interesting details concerning the railroad facilities which exist.

The officers have made an especial appeal to the members of the society to be present, for the reason that they feel so much of interest will be discussed, and the fact that the meetings of the year are so near an end. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

a little of that class spirit which you showed signs of possessing at the beginning of your first school year?

Time and again articles have been placed in THE TECH about the lack of support the lowest classmen are giving their team. We hope that after this we will have no further occasion to remind the men of their duty to their class.

Come out, men, and try for the team and get something like a representative nine to play for you in the annual games. You may not win, but don't let the class of 1915 go down in history as being too lazy and apathetic to support their own class team.

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The Fife and Drum Corps are drilled to the minute and are able to give good music. C. W. Fry is drum major, R. G. Brown, K. P. Foster, H. Niemann and L. R. Plimpton are buglers; the fifes are played by P. W. MacNeill, F. A. Keefe, T. R. Johnston and W. M. Carr; and D. W. Perin, P. H. Early, G. R. Urquhart, Lewis, A. H. Anderson and E. T. MacBride are the drummers.

Drill will commence at 3 o'clock with the manual of arms by the Freshman Battalion. At 3.30 the competitive Interscholastic drill will commence. Those who will participate will be squads from the various out-of-town high schools that have been invited to send down picked men to compete for prizes. This will take up the greater amount of time until 5 o'clock. The feature of the program will be next in order, namely, battalion review of the Freshmen, headed by the Fife and Drum Corps.

Tickets are fifty cents and may be obtained from any of the members of the Signal or Fife and Drum Corps.

RICHARDS IN DENVER.

Professor Robert H. Richards, who is in charge of the Department of Mining Engineering and Metallurgy, has left for a professional trip to Denver, Colorado. While in Denver he will confer with Mr. Frank E. Shepard, 1887, President of the Denver Engineering Works, who handles his various inventions, and will visit the Golden School of Mines.

On his return trip he will stop at Rolla, Missouri, where he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Missouri in 1908, and thence to Hancock, Michigan, where the Michigan College of Mines is situated.

JUNIOR PROM.

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